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## CUT THIS OUT

new steamers launched.

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—The new steel  
steamer Chester W. Chapin, which is  
designed to ply between New York city  
and New Haven, Conn., under the  
control of the New Haven Steamship  
company, was successfully launched today  
at the shipyard of the Maryland Steamship  
company at Barrows Point in the pres-  
ence of a large number of invited guests  
from New York, New Haven, Philadel-  
phia and Washington. The launching  
ceremony was scheduled for 3 p. m., and ten min-  
utes later the big hull slid from the ways  
into the Patuxent so smoothly that she  
seemingly made a ripple as she took the  
plunge. Mrs. Cecilia Gerstl, the eight  
year old daughter of D. A. Gerstl, gen-  
eral superintendent of the New Haven  
Steamship line, performed the christening  
ceremony, breaking a bottle of cham-  
pagne over the steamer's bow.

## LITTLE DISAGREEMENT.

London, July 11.—The members of the  
Filipino junta here when asked today re-  
garding the report published in New  
York that they had written a letter to  
the United States ambassador here, Mr.  
Joseph H. Choate, and had received a re-  
ply, said the members of the junta in  
London and Paris received invitations to  
attend the United States embassy recep-  
tions on July 4, whereupon one member  
of the junta wrote a letter to Mr. Choate  
saying that as they were not American  
citizens, they had no locus standi at such  
receptions. Mr. Choate says he received  
a letter signed by a member of the junta  
just after answered it. He added that  
neither the members of the junta nor  
any Filipino received any communication  
in the nature of an invitation to the  
Fourth of July reception in London.

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purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and  
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hair, and baby blemishes, viz: the clogged  
irritated, inflamed, overworked, or slug-  
gish pores.

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## NOW MOTHERS WORRY.

Heat Plays Havoc With Babies'  
Appetite.

A Starved Condition Invites Cholera  
Infantum—Lactated Food Has  
Saved Thousands of Lives—A Diet  
That Is Retained by Most Sensitive  
Stomach.

Summer lays a fearful responsibility  
upon the mind of every thoughtful parent.

Every intelligent mother must feel how  
completely the lives of her little ones are  
in her own hands for weal or woe. Ignorance  
of the perils that threaten the young  
children in summer cannot fail to bring  
disaster.

There are happily fewer and fewer parents  
every year who remain ignorant of the  
fact that cholera infantum can be cured  
more than a fifth of all the babies before  
they have lived a year.

Thousands of little ones have gone  
happily through the summer thus far  
without a day's sickness, because they  
have been kept well nourished and free  
from any possibility of contagion by a  
rich diet of lactated food. From the  
many large charitable institutions where  
babies are reared on an exclusive diet of  
lactated food, not a single death from  
cholera infantum or from diarrhea has  
been thus far reported. This is a remark-  
able record. Lactated food saves myriads  
of precious lives, not only during the hot  
months, but all the year round.

A strange ignorance exists among cer-  
tain parents that diarrhea is a natural dur-  
ing teething, and must not be checked  
until teething is over.

No more fatal ignorance ever entered  
a parent's mind.

When, for any reason, the mother cannot  
nurse her child, or when her milk is  
insufficient, or poor in quality, the best  
trained nurses use lactated food at once,  
because lactated food is almost identical  
with the most healthy, vigorous breast  
milk—sugar of milk is the basis of both.

Mrs. Horace Kellogg of Vancouver, Me.,  
writes her experience with a teething in-  
fant.

"Shortly after my baby was born I  
commenced feeding her on cow's milk,  
but it did not seem to agree with her, so  
feeling your offer to send a can of lactated  
food for trial, I sent for a can and gave it  
to her. The result was so satisfactory  
that I have continued the use of it ever  
since. She is now 10 months old, has  
four teeth, and has not had a sick day  
since using the food. Ever since she was  
a little over two months old she has been  
to bed between six and seven at night,  
and sleeps until half-past five and six in  
the morning, without being fed through-  
out the night, and recommends lactated food  
to every body."

Lactated food is recommended by every  
mother who ever used it!

## THE WEATHER.

Boston, July 11.—Forecast for Boston  
and vicinity, Wednesday—Fair weather;  
Southwest winds.

Washington, July 11.—Forecast for  
Wednesday and Thursday—New  
England, partly cloudy Wednesday and  
Thursday; Light to fresh southerly winds.

## LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, July 11, 1899.—The local  
weather bureau records the following:  
8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.04; thermometer,  
73.5; dew point, 64; wind, light S; direction  
of wind, W; wind velocity, 4; state of weather, clear.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 30.00; thermometer,  
69.0; dew point, 60; wind, light S; direction  
of wind, S; wind velocity, 11; state of weather, clear.

Max. temp., 83; min. temp., 61; mean  
temp., 72; max. wind velocity, 15 S; pre-  
cipitation—34 hours, 0.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather  
bureau for yesterday, July 11, taken at  
8 p. m., meridian time, the obser-  
vation for each section being given in  
this order: Temperature, direction of  
wind, state of weather:

Boston, 72 degrees, S.W., clear; New  
York, 72 degrees, S, clear; Philadelphia,  
74 degrees, clear; Washington, 76  
degrees, S.E., clear; Albany, 72 degrees,  
S, rain; Buffalo, 72 degrees, S, p.d.;  
Detroit, 80 degrees, N, cloudy; Chicago,  
68 degrees, N.E., clear; St. Louis,  
68 degrees, W, clear; Huron,  
Dak., 86 degrees, S.W., p.d.; Bismarck,  
80 degrees, S.W., p.d.; Jacksonville, 78  
degrees, N.E., p.d.

## DENIED IN ENGLAND.

London, July 11.—The officials of the  
colonial office when questioned today re-  
garding the special despatch from Wash-  
ington, published in New York news-  
papers saying the Canadian government  
has decided to send a body of mounted police  
to the Forcup region, near the Lynn  
creek, in Alaska, to maintain order  
which, it was intimated, would result in  
the government of the United States  
sending United States regular troops to  
occupy Pyramid Harbor, absolutely de-  
nied that there was any possibility of  
Canada contemplating Great Britain's  
pledge to keep out Canadian troops from  
the disputed strip if the United States  
agreed not to send troops to Pyramid  
Harbor. The colonial office officials added  
that if any police had been despatched it  
would be found that they are the regular  
reliefs for the northwestern police and  
that certainly no other forces have been  
despatched to Alaska.

## BRYAN OUTLINES PLATFORM.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 11.—Will-  
iam J. Bryan spoke before a large audi-  
ence at the Opera house last night on  
imperialism and trusts, the silver ques-  
tion and the income tax.

In the course of his remarks he said  
the Democratic platform of 1900 on the  
silver question and income tax would be  
the same as in '96. He also said that  
several new issues had come before the  
public, namely the trusts and imperialism.  
He outlined the Democratic platform of  
1900 as opposing imperialism, trusts,  
imperialism and trusts; imperialism for  
the reason that it is not in harmony with  
the Declaration of Independence and the  
views of a free people.

## HIS FORTUNE DWINDLED.

Rockland Girl Deceived  
by Adventurer.

Represented That He Was Worth  
Millions.

Now in Jail For Forging  
Small Check.

Couple Left Rockland Two  
Weeks Ago.

Rockland, July 11.—The police of this  
city have received word from the Salem,  
Mass., police, that Robert Robinson is  
serving a jail sentence in that city, on  
conviction of having taken a letter from  
the mails, and cashing a check contained  
therein for \$63.50 belonging to a Salem  
resident.

Robinson came to this city two years  
ago and worked as a farm hand for Wil-  
liam Butler of South Thomaston. He  
fell in love with Mr. Butler's daughter,  
Minnie, but she refused to marry him.  
He stated that he was heir to a great  
fortune, and that his share would be one  
and a third million dollars. After leav-  
ing Rockland, he returned a few months  
since, having plenty of money for food  
clothing and all the luxuries of life, stat-  
ing that he had come into his fortune.  
He again asked Miss Butler to marry  
him. This time she consented and the  
ceremony was performed June 5th. He  
left Rockland for New York a fortnight  
ago. Meanwhile inquiries had been made  
of officer Loring regarding Robinson, and  
he had communicated with Chief of Pol-  
ice of Lawrence, Mass., concerning him.  
He telegraphed that Robinson had ar-  
ranged to meet his wife at the Union  
station in Boston, and the arrest followed.  
Robinson was able to refund the amount of  
the check, but could not pay a \$40 fine  
and is in Salem jail serving a three  
months' sentence in consequence.

## NO TELEPHONES.

Foraker Resolution Prevents Granting  
Concessions in Cuban Provinces.

Havana, July 11.—Gen. Wilson, mili-  
tary governor of the consolidated provin-  
ces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, has in-  
formed Senor Capote that he is unable  
to ratify the concessions for public works  
in Matanzas, particularly the concessions  
for telephone and railway lines, on the  
ground that to do so would be a violation  
of the Foraker resolution.

Already two cases have arisen under the  
decrees of Gen. Brook regarding the return  
to their rightful owners of properties  
seized by the Spanish government. A  
house at Regia, valued at \$3000 and an  
estate in Havana, valued at \$8000 have  
been restored to the original proprietors.  
According to a despatch from Times  
the United States troops there recently  
killed a Spanish bandit and ex-guerrilla  
named Lopez, who was attempting to  
escape after the battle of San Juan.

Andrew Fuller, Julian Baker and Ed-  
win Campbell, American civilian clerks,  
in the quartermaster's department at  
Cienfuegos, who were implicated in the  
recent affray there between the Ameri-  
cans and Cubans, have been ordered to  
return to the United States by the first  
transport.

Owing to the discharge of two sergeants  
of police at Matanzas city, upwards of  
40 policemen have refused to continue  
members of the force.

## AFTER THE CANTEN.

Washington, July 11.—A delegation  
composed of J. L. Bailey of Philadelphia,  
president of the National Temperance  
society; Joshua Lovering of Baltimore;  
William W. Smith of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.;  
C. C. El Rittler of Indianapolis and  
others, representing the National Tem-  
perance society and kindred organizations,  
called upon the President today to pro-  
test against and ask for a re-hearing on  
the interpretation given by the attorney  
general to the 17th section of the recent  
act of Congress, entitled "An act for the  
increase of the efficiency of the army of  
the United States and for other pur-  
poses."

This interpretation was to the effect  
that the act was prohibitive only as to  
the sale of liquor in the cantens by offi-  
cers and men.

The members of the delegation, after  
their call, reported the President as say-  
ing that the opinion of the attorney gen-  
eral was given without previous knowl-  
edge on his part, and that he would look  
into the matter personally and if the  
opinion of the attorney general was  
found to be correct it should stand. But  
he added that all men were fallible and  
that if the attorney general had made a  
mistake he had no doubt that he (Griggs)  
would be ready to rectify it.

## TRACK WALKER KILLED.

Worcester, Mass., July 11.—John Holt  
and Edward Frank, while walking on  
the Boston & Maine railroad tracks near  
Oakdale tonight about 10 o'clock, were  
struck by a freight train and Frank was  
instantly killed, while Holt was badly  
injured. Holt resides on Whitney street,  
in New Haven. He is 48 years old and is  
a weaver by occupation. Holt was brought  
to the Worcester city hospital. He is  
probably suffering from internal injuries.  
Frank's home is unknown.

## REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Paris, July 11.—It is believed that the  
reports regarding the Royalist plot  
known as the Comite Boni de Castel-  
lane, Mr. Paul Descombes and M. Jules  
Guerrin, the deputy, all deny the state-  
ments of the police concerning them.  
Nothing is known here of any con-  
spiracy, but it is known that the  
plotted dual between Comte Castel-  
lane and the Prince of Monaco. The latter's  
residence in Paris is closed, and the  
whole household is away.

## BUT ONE LIFE LOST.

Marvellous Good Luck of Passengers of  
Steamer Portia.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—The loss of  
the Portia was attended by the drown-  
ing of one person, an Assyrian boy, 12  
years old, known only by the name of  
Alasha, who was travelling second class  
from New York to St. Johns, N. F., where  
his mother lives. He was the only one  
lost of the 104 men, women and children  
on the steamer.

The steamers A. C. Whitney and L.  
Boyer, which left Halifax at 11:30 last  
night, returned this morning with the  
whole party.

They were a sorry looking crowd of  
pleasure seekers who stopped ashore at  
the Red Cross line wharf, but though they  
looked tired and distracted, especially  
the women and children, their hearts  
were filled with gratitude at their happy  
deliverance from the dangers of the night.  
Many of them were without head cover-  
ing and not more than two or three car-  
ried satchels, while larger pieces of bag-  
gage were nowhere in evidence. It was  
clear that everything of their ordinary  
belongings had been swept away.

When Capt. Farrell returned to the  
scene a few hours later on the Sambo  
lobster steamer, which was found to be  
that the Portia had been carried entirely  
over the shoal and sunk in nine or ten  
fathoms of water a short distance on the  
other side of the top mast being vis-  
ible above the surface.

## RUN DOWN BY BARGE.

Vineyard Haven, July 11.—Schooner  
Hattie E. Smith, of Edgartown, Capt.  
Avery, bound from Rockland, Me., for  
New York, with a cargo of lime, which  
was in collision with the barge Billzard,  
towed into this port today. Last night,  
when the barge was being towed by a  
suffice portion of her cargo had been  
jettisoned to allow temporary re-  
pairs to be made. The Smith was an-  
chored off Stone Horse Shoal when, in  
attempting to pass, the barge Billzard,  
which was being towed over Nantucket  
shoals by the tug Robert A. Parker, to-  
gether with three other barges, came to  
close and the Billzard struck the schooner  
on the starboard bow, cutting her down  
to the water's edge. One hundred and  
fifty barrels of lime were blown down-  
board to lighten the vessel and the break  
in the hull was filled with rags. This  
morning she was towed here by the Pack-  
ing company's tug, which was damag-  
ed. The cabin of the barge was damag-  
ed, but further than this she is thought  
to have sustained only minor injuries.

## CAPT. WATKINS TO RETIRE.

New York, July 11.—Manager Clement  
A. Grierson of the American line said to-  
day that Capt. Frederick Watkins of the  
French steamer Olinda, whose license  
was suspended yesterday for two years by  
the United States local inspectors of  
steam vessels, was to have quit the sea of  
his own volition at the end of the present  
season.

At Southampton he had a quiet home  
where he intended to rest from his labors  
and enjoy the retrospect of a long and  
useful career. His wife was a Southam-  
pton woman and his home was there, al-  
though he was a citizen of the United  
States.

"After the accident to the Paris," said  
Mr. Grierson, "he could neither eat nor  
sleep and his grief was almost more than  
he could stand. He is better now and I  
hope in time he will get over it. When  
the underwriters no longer require his  
services on the Paris, he will leave the  
boat and go to his home and stay there."

## PURCHASE APPROVED.

Boston, July 11.—The railroad commis-  
sioners in an order issued today, approved  
the terms of the purchase of the Port-  
smouth and Dover, Portsmouth and Dover,  
and the Saco and Portsmouth railroads  
by the Boston and Maine. The petitions  
for approval were heard yesterday by the  
board. The basis of exchange is 10 shares  
of stock of the Boston and Maine for 13  
shares of Portsmouth and Dover and share for  
share in the other two instances.

## REPEATED BY REQUEST.

Washington, July 11.—It may be authori-  
tatively stated that reports that Secretary  
Alger has tendered his resignation are  
without foundation. The secretary has  
taken no such action nor has his resig-  
nation been asked for.

## THE PARIS FLOATED.

American Liner May  
Be Saved.

Was Pulled Off Rocks and Anchored  
in Place of Safety.

Will Probably Be Towed  
to Falmouth Today.

German Salvagers Elated at  
Their Success.

London, July 11.—The salvagers have  
moved the American liner steamer Paris  
astern for a distance of 150 yards and have  
shifted the vessel's position slightly to  
the Eastward. They hope to be able to  
get the after stoke hold free alight. The  
Paris is now clear of the rocks.

The German salvagers are elated at  
their unexpected success of floating the  
Paris. She has been weighted with nearly  
a thousand tons of granite at the stern  
with a view of hoisting her bows free  
from the rocks. This was the reason for  
the tentative effort to move her.

Several tugs from Falmouth proceeded  
to the scene, but the Germans were not  
anxious for their assistance, offering the  
largest tug only 5 pounds for towing, an  
offer which was promptly refused. It  
was then decided that the vessel, being in  
a position of comparative safety should  
remain where she was for the night and  
that the divers should continue their  
work of patching the hull, so as to mini-  
mize the risk of towing.

Unless something unforeseen occurs,  
the Paris will be towed to Falmouth to-  
morrow and if on inspection her condi-  
tion warrants it, she will be taken to  
Southampton or to some other docks for  
repairs.

Every precaution has been taken to  
another liner security. The coast  
guards are keeping a keen lookout on  
Capt. Watkins, the other officers and  
twenty members of the crew are still on  
board. The pumps are coping with the  
water and there is no danger of the ves-  
sel's sinking.

It is understood that the salvagers are  
the same parties who re-floated the Pen-  
insular and Oriental steamer China,  
which went ashore in March of last year  
on Azores Point near Azen.

The intention of the salvagers was  
simply to slew the stern of the liner so as  
to facilitate the operations of the divers  
than was found she moved more freely  
than was expected. Three salvage boats  
alone practically removed her from a cri-  
tical position, unaided. She still has a  
list, however, to the starboard and cannot  
be assumed out of danger. The tugs are  
preparing to tow her to Falmouth Har-  
bor.

Falmouth, Eng., July 12.—The coast  
guard reports that the Paris began to  
move and that the Paris began to  
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and in about an hour the liner was  
quite clear of the rocks and into deep  
water.

## CREW OF IDA HULL.

Had Marvellous Escape From Death  
Sunday.

Maclias, July 11.—The crew of the  
schooner Ida L. Hull, which was wrecked  
Sunday night at Camp Island, came up  
from Roque Bluff today and left for Bos-  
ton this afternoon. Their account of the  
24 hours spent in an open boat in a dense  
fog and a terrific sea showed that their  
escape from death was almost miracu-  
lous. Captain Gabrielson stated that he  
left Boston Saturday bound for Windsor,  
N. S., for a load of plaster rocks. The  
vessel had a good passage until reaching  
Maclias, an answer to the latter's ques-  
tion and he decided not to make the Bay  
of Fundy that night. He ran up nearer  
the coast and, in doing so, mistook the  
fog whistle on Libby Island for that on  
Seal Island, and before he realized it,  
the schooner was in the breakers on  
Camp Island, one of a group of islands  
which he did not see until Sunday after-  
noon. The nine men spent a fearful  
night in the darkness which was made  
black by the fog, for they did not  
know where they were and had every rea-  
son to believe that the little boat would  
be dashed to pieces on the rocks. The fog  
continued until yesterday afternoon when  
it lifted and land was sighted. The crew  
rowed hastily into the bay before the fog  
shut in and succeeded in reaching Roque  
Bluff.

## TO TRANSPORT VOLUNTEERS.

New York, July 11.—Steamship com-  
panies and agents are endeavoring to se-  
cure the contracts for the transportation  
of the ten volunteer regiments which  
are now being recruited for service in the  
Philippines. Col. Kimball, department  
quartermaster at this city has already  
received a number of applications which  
he has forwarded to Washington. He said  
today that among the applicants was a  
offer to transport one regiment to Ma-  
nila by the Suez route, at the rate of \$150  
per capita, including board. This is con-  
sidered to be a very low rate. The recruit-  
ing officers and their assistants were kept  
busy today examining applicants for the  
volunteer regiments at three enlistment  
stations in this city.

Major Whitney at the head office on  
Third street had more men than he  
could handle.

## MISS FAYE TURNED DOWN.

Washington, July 11.—The secretary of  
state has sent Ambassador Cambon of  
France, an answer to his recent let-  
ter submitting the claim of Miss Faye  
for \$10,000 damages attending the  
capture of the French steamer Olinda  
Rodriguez, on which she was a passen-  
ger, by the cruiser New Orleans during  
the blockade of San Juan. The secretary  
reviews the facts in detail and states the  
conclusion that the government is not li-  
able on this claim. The answer is like-  
ly to establish a precedent on a large  
number of similar claims.

## HUNDREDS RESCUED.

Washington, July 11.—The life saving  
bureau has received the following tele-  
gram from Superintendent Huthings at  
Galveston, Texas, who with a force of life  
savers had been operating in the flood and  
blockade of San Juan. The secretary  
reviews the facts in detail and states the  
conclusion that the government is not li-  
able on this claim. The answer is like-  
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## MINERS SHOOTING.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—Acting  
Governor Warder received a telegram to-  
day stating that there was shooting early  
now under orders for the cape. All the  
gun carriages of these batteries are being  
repacked at Carville. Orders to troops at  
Carville to return home will probably be  
rescinded, but it is not believed here  
that there has been serious outbreaks.

## ORDERED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

London, July 11.—The 784 battery of  
artillery has been ordered to South Africa  
making the fifth battery of field artillery  
now under orders for the cape. All the  
gun carriages of these batteries are being  
repacked at Carville. Orders to troops at  
Carville to return home will probably be  
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## GALLINGER ON TRIAL.

Charges Against N. H.  
Senator Heard,

Accused of Violating the Civil  
Service Law.

Assessed Federal Office  
Holders.

Senator Chandler Makes a  
Statement.

Concord, July 11.—Civil Service Com-  
missioners J. B. Harlow and Mark S.  
Brewer opened an investigation at the  
Eagle hotel in this city this morning  
into the charges made by ex-Governor  
Charles A. Busiel that United States  
Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, as chair-  
man of the Republican state committee  
during the last campaign, violated the  
civil service law by assessing United  
States office holders for political funds.

The investigation is held behind closed  
doors, the attendance being limited to  
the parties involved, one counsel for each,  
and the witnesses, who are admitted only  
by one for examination. Attorney Gen-  
eral Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter acts as  
counsel for Senator Gallinger and Edwin  
H. Shannon, Esq., of Laconia for Gov-  
ernor Busiel. Senator William E. Chan-  
dler is present as a party interested, though  
whether as a prosecutor or a defendant is  
somewhat uncertain in view of the  
charges and counter charges made.

The witnesses, who were asked to be  
present, the commission having no power  
to compel their attendance, were William  
F. Thayer, Concord; N. H.; Ira C.  
Kvans, Concord; John H. Walker, Wash-  
ington; James O. Lyford, Boston; James  
A. Wood, Portsmouth, N. H.; Orrian D.  
Knox, Manchester; Frank Gilman, La-  
conia; W. E. Chandler, Concord; Ed-  
ward F. Pearson, Concord; Thomas F.  
Clifford, Concord; Edward H. Carroll,  
Warner, N. H.; Rufus H. Spaulding,  
Nashua, N. H.; John T. Walsh, Dover, N.  
H.; Henry Robinson, Concord, N. H.

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# MAINE'S GREATEST STORE.

# GRAND MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

From WEDNESDAY, July 12, to WEDNESDAY, July 19,

We shall hold the Greatest Summer Discount Clearance Sale of House Furnishings ever seen in Maine. Everybody remembers the sale we had last January. We intend this one to even out do that. The goods that we offer are all new, clean and desirable goods, and are sold merely to close out odd lots in some cases, and to make room for Fall Goods in our different departments.

## WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN SUMMER GOODS,

as the season for them is getting well along. We have marked down goods in ALL our departments so low that persons thinking of furnishing a home in the future would do well to purchase now and let us store the goods until they are needed. Persons living in other cities can save their railroad fare many times over by coming to Portland to take advantage of these cut prices.

## The Famous Fleet That Defeated the Spanish Navy at Santiago Will Be Here During the Week of This Sale!

Why not make one trip and take in both? We shall present to each customer, or will mail on request, a copy of a beautifully illustrated book entitled, "Our Naval Battles and Heroes," being a complete history of the American navy.

The terms of this sale are as follows:

1. All marked down goods are for **STRICTLY CASH**.
2. No goods exchanged until after the sale.
3. Goods will be delivered as promptly as possible.
4. No trading stamps given on marked down goods.
5. **WE PAY THE FREIGHT ON ALL OUT OF TOWN PURCHASES.**

We can of course enumerate only a comparatively few prices, but as all marked down goods will be marked with a red tag, you should "LOOK FOR THE RED TICKETS." The following show the general average of reduction. Lots of things are **ON HALF PRICE**.

### BASEMENT.

#### A Few Sample Prices:

**Perforated Chair Seats**, any size, any color, tacks thrown in, 10 cents.

**Leavitt's Famous Scotch Furniture Polish**, regular price 25c. Sale price, 10c.

**The Best Polish**, was \$1.00. Sale price, 50c.

**Fly Screens**, nice adjustable ones, size 23x31, excellent wire, were 40c. Now, 20c.

**Folding Wash Benches**, \$1.00.

4 ft. **Step Ladders**, were 50c. Now, 35c.

**Challenge Clothes Wringers**, \$1.24.

3 Arm Towel Racks, were 15c. Now, 10c.

5 Arm Towel Racks, were 25c. Now, 15c.

Roller Towel Holders, your choice, 13c.

**Mops**, "Our Ideal" patent, were 60c. Now, 30c.

**IXL Braided Clothes Lines**, 100 ft. 18c, 75 ft. 15c, 50 ft. 12c.

3 doz. "Gem" Raisin Seeders, were 75c. Now, 49c.

1 Burner "Union" Oil Stoves, 50c.

**Don't fail to look over the China Bargain Table** here in the Basement. Broken sets, odd pieces, etc., for almost nothing.

**While down here** be sure to look at the prices on bath room Mirrors. They will interest you.

**Toilet Sets**, 6 pieces, \$1.85.

**Special.**

1 Combination Sideboard, water cooler, Refrigerator and China Closet, was \$45. Now, \$25.

1 Combination Sideboard and Refrigerator, was \$42. Now, \$22.50.

Another reduced from \$30 to \$17.50, and one that was \$23 is now \$13.

These are great things for summer cottages.

**Moseley Folding Bath Tubs**

We have three that are a little shop worn that will be sold at **less than 1-2 price**.

2 Auxiliary Heaters, will fasten on the wall in any bath room and will heat water for a bath in 8 minutes, were \$22. Now, \$7.50.

**Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers**, at lowest prices.

2 four burner **Gas Ranges** at 1-2 price.

4 one burner, central draft, round wick **Oil Stoves**, were \$3.87. Now, \$2.69.

### Toilet Tables.

No. 154, Curly Birch, was \$25. Now, \$15.

No. 144, Oak, was \$22. Now, \$15.

No. 1647, Mahogany, was \$19. Now, \$14.

No. 535, Bird's Eye Maple, was \$20. Now, \$14.

No. 1562, Oak finished, ox blood red, with chair to match. Pair was \$23. Now, \$15.

No. 1564, same as above, only foliage green, was \$23.50. Now, \$15.

These last two are specially well adapted for summer cottage use.

**Mantels.**

One in Cypress, was \$25. Now, \$16.

One in quartered Oak, carved, all finished, French bevel mirror, 18x30, was \$36.50. Now, \$25.

One, Mahogany finish, was \$25. Now, \$14.

**Wall Papers.**

The finest line in Maine at very low prices.

**Drapery Dept.**

**Lace Curtains.** A few sample prices.

2 prs. No. 5055 Irish Point Lace, was \$7.75. Now \$4.25.

1 pr. No. 1450 Irish Point Lace, was 14.50. Now 9.00.

1 pr. No. 481 Irish Point, was 11.50. Now 7.50.

2 pr. No. 5057 Irish Point, was 8.50. Now 4.25.

3 pr. No. 590 Irish Point, was 7.00. Now 4.25.

1 pr. No. 2523 Irish Point, was 4.00. Now 2.00.

1 pr. No. 449 Irish Point, was 7.50. Now 3.75.

1 pr. No. 177 Renaissance, was 7.00. Now 4.00.

2 pr. No. 177 Renaissance, was 7.00. Now 4.00.

2 pr. No. 4282 Rococco, was 6.50. Now 4.00.

1 pr. 489 Brussels, was 12.00. Now 6.00.

3 pr. 1225 Brussels, was 10.00. Now 5.75.

1 pr. 4536 Muslin, was 1.25. Now 62c.

40 pr. 4055 Muslin, was 1.00. Now 50c.

1 pr. 2829 Muslin, was 2.15. Now 1.25.

2 pr. Bobinet, was 4.25. Now 2.75.

### 1 pr. 3707 Bobinet, was 3.50. Now 2.00.

1 pr. 02941 Bobinet, was 3.50. Now 1.75.

1-2 pr. 3838 Nottingham, was 3.50. Now 1.25.

2 pr. 4073 Scotch, was 7.50. Now 4.00.

3 pr. 962 Nottingham, was 1.40. Now 1.00.

**Portieres.** Lots of odd ones and broken lots at half price. "Look for the red tickets."

**Window Shades.** A lot of odd shades worth from 40c to \$1.00, some with lace edges. Your choice only 25c.

**Folding Screens.** 200 oak frame silkline filled screen. Sale price, \$1.67 each.

A lot of 4 fold handsome Japanese screens, beautifully decorated, the \$5.00 kind. Sale price, \$3.75.

### TABLES.

#### PARLOR TABLES.

No. 168. Inlaid Marquetry, imported from Paris; was \$33.00, now \$22.50.

No. 09. Imitation Mahogany; was \$9.50, now 5.00.

No. 120. Pure Empire; was \$10.50, now 7.50.

No. 470. Old Colonial; was \$17.50, now 13.00.

No. 70. Imitation Mahogany, oval shape; was \$12.00, now 7.00.

No. 502. Mahogany, brass legs; was \$20.00, now 10.00.

"Look for the red tickets" for other bargains. Space will not allow us to enumerate here.

#### ONYX TABLES.

No. 700. Double Onyx shelf; was \$10.00, now 5.00.

Wrought Iron frame, Onyx shelves; was \$12.00, now 6.00.

No. 001. Onyx Table; was \$50.00, now 25.00.

No. 013. Onyx Table; was \$38.00, now 22.00.

#### OTHER TABLES.

No. 63. Mahogany Library Table; was \$50.00, now \$33.00.

No. 100. 27 inch Claw foot Table; was \$22.50, now 1.87.

No. 060. Oak or Imitation Mahogany; was \$3.50, now 2.00.

A few shop worn Cloth Top Lawyers' Office Tables.

No. 83. Two drawers, 3 feet 6 long; were \$9.25, now 6.00.

No. 17. Cherry, claw foot; was \$16.00, now 8.00.

No. 088. Bamboo Porch Tables, finished ox blood red, foliage green, etc.; were \$6.75, now 5.00.

A lot of 5 o'clock Tea Tables; some at half price.

No. 090. 4 piece French Tapestry Suit; was \$25.00, now 12.50.

No. 240. Flat Top Office Tables, drawers, slides, etc. complete; were \$15.50, now 9.00.

No. 2837. Typewriter Desk, with sliding curtain top and all improvements; was \$25.00, now 12.50.

A lot of **Office Chairs** at half price.

1 Quartered Oak Office Desk, 4 feet long, piano finish, No. 40; was \$35.00, now 25.00.

2 Desks, with pigeon holes enough for a railway post office, roll top; was \$85.00, now 62.00.

(Just the thing for a professional man.)

No. 361. Cutler Desks, 4 feet long, with letter and bill files complete; worth \$30.00, now 24.00.

Wrought Iron Dictionary Stands; were \$20.00, now 17.50.

1 Hat Tree, with clock, for hotel or lawyer's office; was \$25.00, now 12.50.

No. 111. Hall Rack; has coat rack, two mirrors, hand carving; is 5 feet wide, 7 feet high; it is a beauty; was \$65.00, now 40.00.

A large line of Clothes Poles; many at half price.

#### THIRD FLOOR.

No. 721. Imitation Mahogany 3 piece Parlor Suit; was \$32.50, now \$22.50.

No. 800. 4 piece French Tapestry Suit; was \$25.00, now 12.50.

3 piece, claw foot, Velour Library Suit; was \$37.50, now 25.00.

No. 7. Mahogany Suit, pearl inlaid, covered with imported silk tapestry; was \$175.00, now 125.00.

1 Iron frame Sofa, brocatelle, was \$100.00, now 50.00.

"Look for red tickets" on other Parlor furniture.

50 gold, silver, pink, blue and white finished rush Seat Parlor Chairs; were \$3.25, now 2.19.

**PIER GLASSES.**

No. 308. French bevel, 60x20 inches; were \$25.00, now 17.00.

One in French bronze; was \$20.00, now 10.00.

100 leather seat Oak Rockers, No. 150-c; sale price, \$1.08.

3 Single Chair Couches, make either chair or luxurious couch; were \$16.50, now 10.00.

100 Couches, in Velour or Cord r y, our own make; worth \$20.00, sale price 12.00.

1 Titian Velour Couch, 30" wide, spring pillow head; was \$10.00, sale price 22.00.

A lot of **Piazza Rockers**, finished ox blood red at two-thirds price.

50 Rattan Rockers, made to sell at \$4.50 for 2.75.

A large line of beautiful **Wilton Goods**, at two-thirds price.

37 No. 14 Splint Piazza Rockers; sale price 87c.

48 No. 14 Reed Piazza Rockers; sale price 88c.

#### CARPETS, ETC.

6 high pile Axminster Rugs, the finest made, sizes 6-9x9-0; never sold less than \$24.00; close out at 15.00.

1 large Foreign Rug that would sell at auction for \$135.00; sale price, 85.00.

A large line of Foreign Rugs at a great discount.

100 pieces 4 yard wide Linoleums; sell at 75c and 1.00; now 50c yard.

Best **Inlaid Linoleums**; were \$1.75, now 1.37 yard.

A large lot of 5 frame Body Brussels; many can be sold only with border; Bigelows, Lowells and other standard makes; to close out patterns; were \$1.00 and 1.25, now 75c and 1.00 yard.

A few pieces of **best worsted Wiltons**; perfect in every way, can't be duplicated, and no border; were \$2.00 and 2.25; to close, 1.25 per yard.

Axminster and Moquette; those with borders must be sold with them; were \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50; to close, 75c, 85c, 1.00 yard.

100 Smyrna Rugs, double faced, for single door or bureau; were 75c and 1.00, now 50c.

100 Smyrnas, 30x63 inches; were \$2.00, now 1.39.

100 Smyrnas, 36x72 inches; were \$4.00, now 2.50.

25 choicest Jute Rugs, for summer use; 9x12, \$12.50; and 14-00 kind for 10.00.

100 3x6 feet Axminster Rugs, beauties, worth \$7.50 and 8.00; sale price, 3.95.

Wilton Rugs, worth \$50; sale price, 35.00.

Axminster, worth \$35.00 and 40.00; sale price, 20.00 and 22.50.

9 and 10 wire **Tapestry Carpets**, large variety of patterns, 50c.

**All Wool Ingrain Carpets**, 30c yd.

200 yards **Japanese Rice Straw Mating**, 2 patterns; was 35c; sale price, 18c yard.

A lot of **Wool Remnants**, from 4 to 10 yards in a piece was 50c to \$1.00 yard; sale price (the whole remnant must be taken, 35c yard).

A large line of **Hall Glasses and Sets**.

No. 224. Heavy Oak Frame Glass; was \$21.00, now 15.00.

No. 4. Settle to match; was \$25.00, now 15.00.

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#### BOOK CASES.

No. 109 Quartered Oak, glass door, large drawers, 3 ft. wide, 5 ft. 6 high; was \$10.50, now 14.00.

No. 19 Open case, Oak, 5 shelves, 3 ft. 6 long, 5 ft. 6 high; was \$15.00, now 9.50.

Lots of others at equally low prices.

No. 3413 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet, French plate, shelves and mirror; was \$63.00, now 48.50.

1 Curly Birch Combination book-case and Writing Desk; was \$39.00, now 30.00.

1 Combination in Oak; was \$21.00, now 15.00.

4 Old-fashioned Oak Secretaries and Book-cases combined at just half price.

Corner Chairs, tete-a-tetes, etc., etc.

"Look for red tickets."

A huge line of **Easels** in Oak, Cherry, White, Enamel, Bamboo, etc., at just one-half price.

### IRON BEDS.

No. 1007, French pattern, round corner, \$7.50, now \$5.

No. 404. "Empire" Beds, with heavy brass trimmings, sizes 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6, were \$21.50, now \$10.75.

A great trade.

2 No. 700, 3 feet, very elaborate; were \$22.00, now 12.00.

4 "Vassar," 3 feet 6, very heavy brass trimmings, ten brass spindles and brass rail; were \$18.00, now 9.00.

(Would make beautiful twin beds.)

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We have a great line of **New French Beds**. They have just advanced 15 per cent, and we will sell them at 10 per cent discount, making a cut of 25 per cent.

### FOURTH FLOOR.

\$10,000 worth of the **BEST CABINET BEDS** in America to be sold for \$5000.

3 No. 151 Phoenix Beds, Oak, 18 x 40, French oval mirrors; were \$77.00, sale price 38.50.

1 Odd Oak Bed. Mirror, 36 x 54; was \$100.00, now 50.00.

No. 79 English Bed, glass 30 x 50, French renaissance carving; was \$97.00, now 48.50.

No. 147 Pure Birds Eye Maple, arched top, bevel mirror, 28 x 54; was \$115.00, now 67.50.

No. 156 San Domingo Mahogany; was \$127.00, now 63.50.

Lots of other Cabinet Beds, some with book case and writing desk in the front, some with wardrobe, some with various other combinations, all at one-half price.

### SIDEBOARDS.

No. 384 Solid Mahogany, swell front; was \$118.00, now 75.00.

A magnificent one in Flemish Black Oak; was \$118.00, now 60.00.

No. 771 Oak, 5 ft. 6 long; was \$112.00, now 56.00.

No. 758 Oak, 5 ft. 6 long, 8 ft. high, oval, French bevel mirror, 24 x 54; was \$125.00, now 85.00.

"Look for the red tickets" on other patterns.

### DINING TABLES.

No. 413, 10 ft. Automatic Sliding Top; was \$45.00, now 25.00.

No. 419, 8 ft. was \$30.50, now 15.00.

Others with red tickets.

### CHINA CLOSETS.

No. 3071 Oak, swell ends, 42 x 12, mirror 46 in. long, 7 ft. high; was \$80.00, now 35.00.

No. 437 Swell ends; was \$27.50, now 22.00.

Others with red tags.

### DINING CHAIRS.

5 No. 107 Box seat, Oak, carved back, arm-chair to match, set entire; was \$40.00, now \$25.00.

2 Sets, No. 252, were \$30.00, now 20.00.

"Look for red tickets" on others.

### CHIFFONNIERS.

No. 86, Mahogany, swell front, 40 in. long, French bevel mirror. Was \$62.50, now \$48.

Others in oak and bird's eye maple with red tags.

### 50 CHAMBER SETS.

Just a few leaders.

No. 1027, Curly Birch Set, Dresser 5 ft. 6 long, glass 30x45. Was \$150, sale price \$75.

No. 784, Curly Birch. Was \$65, sale price \$35.

No. 1062, Solid San Domingo Mahogany, Glass 38x30, Bedstead 6 ft. 10 high. magnificent set. Was \$100, now \$50.

French Walnut Set. Very half price.

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### FIFTH FLOOR.

#### BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS.

We find ourselves with 36 patterns of carriages and 19 styles of go-carts on hand. These are all this year's goods, the best made, and some have not been in the store two weeks.

They all go into this sale. Here are just a few prices:

	Was.	Now.
1 odd carriage	\$15.00	8.00
No. 404	15.00	8.00
No. 412	11.75	7.75
440	12.25	13.00
57	10.75	8.00
422	10.00	13.75
205	10.00	5.00
303	8.75	4.00
96, hood top	7.75	3.75
1 second hand	18.00	4.00
No. 25, 60 cart	10.80	2.50
1 odd go cart	6.75	4.10
No. 55	10.00	7.50
No. 25, 60 cart	10.80	7.50
No. 78	15.50	10.00
1 twin	17.50	8.75
No. 79 English	12.80	8.00
1 hood top	21.75	16.00
No. 72	8.75	6.50
1 reclining cart	16.00	10.00

#### MATTRESSES, ETC.

A full size Wool Top for \$1.95.

A 35 pound, 2 part curled hair, \$0.75.

A Sanford Mohair cut mattress, \$2.75.

Spring Beds, \$1.50 up.

Cot Beds at cut prices.

"LOOK FOR THE RED TICKETS" ALL OVER THE STORE. THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO BUY HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

"WE PAY THE FREIGHT."

THE HOUSEHOLD OUTFITTERS,

# OREN HOOPER'S SONS,

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Patrons of the PRESS who are leaving town temporarily may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as they may desire by notifying the office.

If the managers of shows in this vicinity want to invite the officers and men of the Atlantic Squadron to visit their entertainments the proper way for them to proceed is to address a letter of invitation to the commanding officer of the fleet. There is no reason under the sun why they should ask the Mayor or the city council to do it for them, either for the purpose of relieving themselves of the trouble or for making it appear that the show is of more consequence than it really is.

A patron of the PRESS makes the suggestion that the City Council should by ordinance or in some other effective way compel all the electric light companies to place each year, a certain amount of their wire under ground, with a view ultimately to getting them all buried. This seems to us an excellent plan. To bury the wires all at once would impose too great a burden, but the gradual process suggested could easily be borne by the companies and would bring to the people every year a certain amount of relief. Meanwhile the two companies ought to come to some arrangement by which they may use the same poles on streets where they both operate.

Senator Gulliver is accused of violating the civil service law by conniving at the assessment of Federal office holders for political purposes, and the civil service commission is examining into the charges. Unfortunately the commission is not able to compel witnesses to testify, and so the investigation is not likely to be very thorough and its finding not conclusive. There can be no question in regard to Mr. Gulliver's opinion of the law. He has denounced it frequently in the Senate as a fraud and a humbug and has done everything in his power to bring about its repeal. It does not follow of course that because a man is opposed to a law that he will break it, but the man opposed is more likely to break it than the man in favor.

There is to be a temporary Alaska boundary battle. Neither Canada nor the United States will concede any compromise possible, and it seems to be determined to fight it out in this business, what may be the view her ministers privately held as to her position. If the question cannot be settled by direct negotiation there would seem to be no way to settle it except by arbitration, for the use of force cannot be thought of. There is a strong sentiment in certain sections of the country and, apparently, among some very influential people against arbitration in this matter. The Secretary of State has been severely criticized by some of the Chicago papers for suggesting such a thing. The claim is made that our case is too clear to arbitrate. But if our case is so clear, that would seem to remove the only objection which anybody can have to arbitration, namely that the decision may be against us. We are altogether too strong (and too important) now to fear that any arbitrator will decide against us in order to gain the favor of Great Britain. Our favor is worth as much as hers. We can therefore go before an arbitration board with full confidence that there will be no favoritism shown, and that the decision will be upon the merits of the case, and if the merits are so clearly with us as the opponents of arbitration claim it is difficult to understand why they should oppose that method of settlement.

A despatch from Washington says that Brigadier John C. Bates has gone from Manila to the Sulu group, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of State. What the purpose is in sending Gen. Bates there is shown by this extract from the despatch:

There is no disposition on the part of the administration to make radical changes in the governments of the group embraced in the Philippine archipelago, and due consideration will be given to the peculiar authority exercised by the Sultan of Sulu, who under Spanish rule was practically the ruler of the group, although acknowledging the authority of Spain in international and inter-island affairs. This government will not, of course, permit the Sultan to exercise sole authority over the Sulu group, and he must acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States, but the annuity paid to him by the Spanish government may be continued as an inducement to a continuation of friendly feeling. General Bates will see the Sultan and explain to him the purposes of the United States, and it is believed here that a perfectly satisfactory arrangement will be made.

Our experience. Instead of going with ships and troops to the southern island of the Philippine group to demand unconditional surrender, we are going to send an ambassador empowered to treat with the Sultan of Sulu and all the other potentates who are in authority down there. This is the wise way. With peace and the promise of a subsidy we can probably get all the recognition and submission that are worth having from these semi-savages. A similar course was open to us in Luzon and while Dewey was in supreme command there it seems to have been followed with excellent results. It had never been changed in all probability we should today be enjoying all the sovereignty in the island that

would be of any value to us. Our military commanders, though good fighters, were not good diplomats, and their accession to authority soon turned our allies into bitter enemies. Not delay in the ratification of the treaty, not opposition to the annexation of the Philippines in the country, so much as the haughty and repellent demeanor of some persons in authority in the Philippines has been responsible for our failure. The insurance in Luzon. Whatever legal rights we acquired from the Spaniards in Luzon ought to have been exercised and enforced with careful regard for the desires and prejudices of the people of the island. They were not so much cattle to be transferred by bill of sale, but sentient human beings, lower in the scale of civilization than we, but with aspirations to be free and to manage their own affairs— aspirations that we have sought for a hundred years to instill into all the peoples of the world by our precepts and our example, and the manifestation of which in Europe, Asia, Africa or America we have always hailed with professions of satisfaction.

An attempt to enforce the prohibitory law against an establishment which sold liquor in the night, "be called a quiet war has brought out a curious state of things in Norridgewock. A fine hotel was built there not long ago and has been managed by Thomas Cahill. "He has paid his fine and is said to have conducted a first class place," is the description given the landlord by a local correspondent. But there were some men in the town who believed that the law applied to respectable saloons as well as the other, and they bestirred themselves. The chief movers were Dr. W. F. Brown, A. O. Frederic, F. J. Watts and Rev. B. F. Turner, all well known business men, and the latter the Baptist pastor. What has happened is thus described by a writer in the Kennebec Journal:

"Never has public sentiment been more in evidence. All sorts of indignities have been thrust upon the men and women of the town. On Sunday morning there were found in front of Dr. Brown's office and A. O. Frederic's grocery store, effigies of the two men which were later cut down and burned. In the meanwhile people who have ever been as temperate as people and even members of the church have turned against the law. The temperance faction looked for support from the leaders in the support of Landlord Cahill and but few supporters of the law remain. A petition is in circulation to the county officials to let Mr. Cahill continue his hotel as the others in the county are conducted, which in itself is plainly understood. This petition is receiving great support. The signers say that by stopping rum selling, the men are killing the town, and on that petition are the names of 200 or more of the citizens of Norridgewock."

The situation in Norridgewock is bad, but there is one good thing about it. It has unmasked the citizens who shout for prohibition while willing to turn their business interests by allowing the law to be enforced. On our subject at least the citizens of that town are standing on their realities instead of their pretences.

The subject of salutes is now timely, and a little lecture on the subject given by Colonel Farrington, Inspector of Rifle Practice on Gov. Powers's staff, may be of interest. "The national salute," says the colonel, "consists of 21 guns. This is also the salute given to the President on his arrival at or departure from a military camp or fort. The vice president, the president or the Senate and all members of the cabinet receive 19 guns. Members of the cabinet, the speaker of the House of Representatives and governors in their respective states, receive 17 guns. Out in Chicago at the World's Fair the Governor received 17 guns so that applies to the out of the state as well as to inside the State affairs, I judge. The American or foreign envoys or ministers are given 15 guns; ministers resident accredited to the United States, 13 guns; a charge d'affaires 11 guns; a consul general accredited to the United States, 9 guns. The general 17 guns; Lieutenant general or major general commanding the army, 15 guns; a major general, 13 guns; a brigadier general, 11 guns. The salute of 45 guns is at present the salute to the Union, or one gun for each state. This salute is always fired at noon on the 4th of July. All other salutes may be fired between sunrise and sunset. As a rule a personal salute is fired with the personage entitled to the camp."

The visit of the naval training ship, the gunboat Annapolis, to Bath, will be an interesting event. There are on the Annapolis fifty-eight of the senior class of the Naval Academy. The vessel left the Academy on June 3 on a cruise that will eventually take her into all Atlantic ports where there is anything in the nature of shipbuilding. She stopped three weeks at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the cadets examined the battleships under construction there and found out all they could about shipbuilding. Thence they sailed for Wilmington, Del., visiting the Harlan & Hollingsworth shipbuilding plant and the Dupont smokeless powder works. At Philadelphia the cadets inspected the uncompleted battleship Alabama. The cadets have much hard work on the cruise. They take charge of the ship at times, acting as officers, firemen, coal passers, water tenders and blackjacks generally. These are the officers of the Annapolis: Commander R. R. Ingersoll, head of the ordnance department of the Naval Academy; Lieutenant-Commander C. W. Bartlett, head of the navigation department; Lieut. W. C. P. Muir, in-

structor in navigation; Lieut. T. W. Kinkaid, Acting Chief Engineer; Lieut. O. W. Koester and M. E. French, instructors in the marine engineering department; Passed Assistant Paymaster Joseph Fyffe and Assistant Surgeon W. M. Garson.

—Editor F. W. Plaisted, of the Augustan, is quoted as follows on the political situation: "Maine anti-Bryan? Well, I rather think not. He is the logical candidate of the party, and I shall be greatly surprised if he does not receive every one of the 12 votes of the state in the convention. The denunciation of Maine has not only interested the Chicago convention, but affirmed its allegiance to Mr. Bryan at every state and district convention since 1896, save at the first district convention. I have yet to find one Democrat who voted for Mr. Bryan in 1896 who is not enthusiastic for him today, and I can find many who have been brought to him by his position (against imperialism and the trusts)."

—Kennebec Journal: We all envy Portland its opportunity this week, of entertaining the North Atlantic squadron. No doubt many people from all parts of the State will visit Portland for the chance of seeing these magnificent battleships and cruisers which helped make history that memorable day off Santiago, a year ago. Their reception will be a most cordial one and from the highest ranking officers to the least of the members of the crews all will be made to feel that Portland and Maine are proud of them and are honored in their presence.

—Pharmacy Commissioner Young of Augusta, announces that the fake drug stores have been suppressed in Lewiston and Biddeford.

—National Master Jones of the Grange is to speak in Androscoggin county on August 10. A great picnic will be arranged somewhere in the county.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

**MR. REED'S SELF-EFFACEMENT.**  
(Boston Herald.)

One of our contemporaries remarks that the disappearance of Mr. Reed from the shores of Europe in his present visit there, Mr. Reed is fresh from the United States government. Such is his own estimate of it, and those who differ from him on this point will agree that he has done much to make it so. Yet we hear nothing of his being tested or faked, or being conspicuous in any way abroad. Contrast his progress with that of Chauncey M. Depue, for instance. The latter not only invites being interviewed to the last moment of his leaving the wharf at home, and is heard from as soon as he reaches it on his return, but he puts himself in evidence pretty much all the time he is away. No public man of this country has gone abroad since Gen. Grant who has shined in public life more conspicuously than Mr. Reed, and none who, by his presence and intellectual capacity, is better fitted to impress foreign peoples, but he travels as a private citizen, and avoids opportunities for personal display. There are different methods of obtaining enjoyment among public men, and Mr. Reed appears to find his in modesty and self-effacement, yet the nation would have been prouder of him in some public appearance than of others who have sought rather than shrunk from the opportunity.

**THE LATE L. C. WADE.**

To the Editor of the Press:

Will you allow me a little space in your columns in which to pay a small tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of the late Louis Clifford Wade? In many respects, the example of his life is worthy of remembrance and imitation. Born to wealth and the prospect of his continuance he lived a perfectly care-free life, until, in the heyday of his youth, he found himself suddenly confronted with the necessity of depending entirely on his own exertions. No one who has always lived under this necessity, can form any just idea of the shock which this unexpected change must have brought to him. He had, happily, none of that pernicious "entireties" which leads so many newspaper men to publish false, spiteful and cruel statements for the sake of "making a good story."

He was a dutiful son, a most tender and faithful husband, a pleasant and worthy comrade, a sincere friend, an honorable man; and I would I could lay one flower on his grave. These few words are a poor tribute to his memory.

ELIZABETH AKERS.

Congressman E. J. C. Burling is visiting in Anroostok.

It is thought that the successor of Rev. W. H. Spencer, in the pastorate of the Baptist church at Waterville, may be Rev. Mr. Gross of Cambridge.

President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University, has started for his summer home at Farmington, in this state, after making the happy announcement of a gift of \$50,000 to his institution.

Deer are so plentiful in Manchester, in Kennebec county, that a boy caught a sleeping one by the ear, intending to lead it to his father's barn. But the deer jumped so high that the little boy was forced to let go. In some places the deer are becoming a nuisance and the farmers are thinking of asking the state to pay for the damage they are doing to the crops of oats that are just now budding out.

Hon. Herbert M. Heath has in his residence at Augusta a unique chandelier. It is suspended from the ceiling by iron chains and is in the shape of a

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